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30 November 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Executive

FROM: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: Employment of Retired Officers

1. Reference is made to my previous memorandum dated 20 November 1950 on the employment of retired officers.

2. The counsel of the House Committee before which the legislation is presently pending is not yet certain whether the House will act on this bill (which has already passed the Senate) during the short session.

3. The Committee counsel states that if the legislation does not pass this present session it will be the first order of business in the new Congress from his Committee and should pass very early in the session. He further states that he feels certain that such legislation will be passed by the Congress before any bill for a particular agency could be enacted and that the Committee would in all probability hold up any legislation in the interest of passage of the government-wide bill.

4. I therefore recommend that we hold the matter in abeyance for another week until we get definite word from the Committee as to whether any enactment will be possible in this short session. There is no possibility that CIA could get its own legislation in this connection during this short session as no such bills will be considered.

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